

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

MAY 30, 2006

“ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH”

“Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” is a celebration of the great contributions that Asians and Pacific Islanders have made in the United States. In May 1990, President George H. W. Bush designated May to be “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month,” to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the transcontinental railroad, completed by Chinese immigrants on May 10, 1869.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students. This year's theme is "Freedom for All -- A Nation We Call Our Own."

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of May 2006 as “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” throughout Los Angeles County to increase awareness of the contributions of Asian Americans in our society.

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